

RCMP Deployed Officers

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Good Afternoon Dennis,

Just an update for you, and potentially the Minister, from Curtis, who just called me. All 42 of the original batch of officer (about ½ from PPSA) have arrived back home from Ontario as of today. The Federal officers who we discussed on the weekend departed yesterday and will be in Ottawa for a bit, as they continue to have clean up down there, as well as monitoring of several sites outside the city where some of the trucks have congregated, etc. In relation to Coutts, the RCMP have a number of investigations still on-going. They anticipate a number more charges against some of the key players (including some Criminal, some CIDA, etc.) but are currently still gathering evidence (including executing search warrants) and speaking with Crown around capacity for prosecution, etc. They are pursuing management orders in relation to the Tractor, the Semi unit and the Gravel truck they seized as well. As an aside, in relation to the assistance provided to the RCMP "K" Division, the CO indicated that in addition to the officers from BC which came here and the CPS, EPS and LPS officers who were assisting, at any given day throughout the event there were 70+ Federal RCMP officers from Alberta involved in the dispute response. The CO raised this simply to provide awareness for us of the means by which they were supported during the event.

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